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BITTER-SWEET SENSE OF GLADNESS IS THAT OF ENGLISH ON XMAS

Bitter Because of Sufferings;
Sweet Because Xmas Spirit
Cannot Be Killed

NO BELLS ARE RUNG

Spirit of Comradeship More
Widespread Than Ever
Among All Classes

(Editor's Note: Sir Philip Gibbs, famous British author and journalist, who won renown as a war correspondent in the world conflict of 1914-1918, in the following article tells of the "bitter-sweet sense of gladness" with which war-time England celebrated Christmas Day. A prolific novelist, historian and essayist, Sir Philip is an acknowledged expert on warfare and European affairs and has written numerous historical accounts of the World War's most famous battles. Here he vividly portrays Christmas during the battle of Britain.)

By Sir Philip Gibbs

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 26—(INS)—For the first time in a thousand years no church bells rang this Christmas Day in England. If they had rung, we should have leaped from our beds, knowing that the enemy had landed on

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Group Walking To New York Will Spend Tonight Here

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26—A group of men walking from Lancaster to New York, in an effort to arouse interest and to obtain signatures to a petition which they will present to President Roosevelt, urging him to open negotiations with Great Britain and Germany to permit the passage of ships carrying food supplies to Europe, are expected to reach Bristol and spend tonight there.

The group arrived in Philadelphia yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and left here this morning for Bristol, where they plan to spend tonight, leaving tomorrow for Trenton and Princeton, N. J. The group spent last night in Frankford Friends' Meeting House.

HOLIDAY AFFAIR

A Christmas party was held at the home of Miss Virginia Coe, Lincoln avenue, on Sunday evening. Singing, dancing and games enjoyed and a prize was won by Carl Severino. Refreshments were served to: Carl Severino, Andrew Mirabelli, Joseph Tizzi, Herman Talev and Morris Astrin, Caroline Reno, Trenton, N. J.; Louise Lomma, Elizabeth Carnvale, Philomina Micozi, Clementine and Clara Ciarrabellini, Frances Gilardi, Richard Lanza and Joseph Lanza, Bristol.

ENTERTAIN SO TOTS

Bucks Lodge of Moose entertained 80 children at a Christmas party Saturday afternoon in their home on Radcliffe street. Games were played, then Santa arrived and gave each a gift. Each child also received a box of candy, candy cane and an orange. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and soda were served.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY

BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 62 F
Minimum 35 F
Range 27 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday 35
9 37
10 43
11 48
12 noon 54
1 p. m. 58
2 59
3 61
4 60
5 58
6 54
7 52
8 50
9 48
10 44
11 43
12 midnight 42
1 a. m. today 42
2 44
3 43
4 44
5 46
6 46
7 47
8 47

P. C. Relative Humidity 93
Precipitation (inches) 0.2

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12.27 p. m.
Low water 6.59 a. m., 7.34 p. m.

Twelfth Night Ceremony Planned By Girl Scouts

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 26—A Twelfth Night ceremony will conclude the Christmas season for Andalusia Troop of Girl Scouts. This is planned for Tuesday, January 6th, when the Scouts will take their Christmas trees to a designated spot and burn them in the traditional manner.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony, the place for the event to be announced later.

Since the beginning of November, the girls have been mending and collecting clothing, and painting and repairing toys. These were dispersed among several needy families at Christmas time.

APPROPRIATE SERMON GIVEN FOR YULETIDE

Rev. Lehmann Straus Dwells On Subject: "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful"

IN CALVARY CHURCH

A discourse on the Biblical passage, "His name shall be called Wonderful," was presented by Lehman Strauss, pastor, in Calvary Baptist Church, at a special Christmas service on Tuesday evening.

A condensation of the sermon appears herewith:

A little more than 700 years B. C., the Prophet Isaiah foretold the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. In Chapter nine and verse six, he said, "For unto us a Child is born unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Of all the titles given to our Lord in the Old Testament, the name "Wonderful" towers like a mountain peak above them all. For, those of us who have come to know and trust Him as a personal Saviour, He is indeed, Wonderful.

1: He Was Wonderful In His Creative Power.

It was our Wonderful Lord who was in the beginning with the Father, when planets were spoken into existence. When God said, "Let Us make man" He was expressing the presence and power of His Son, Jesus Christ.

At Christmas time, our thoughts and hymns have much to do with the Star of Bethlehem. Little realizing the infinite power behind the stars. They glitter with eternal glory since our Lord became incarnate, for, they are the wisdom of His mind. They are innumerable, and cannot be counted, the wonder of His might. The Psalmist said,

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Resident Here 17 Years Dies After Short Illness

Ernest Clough, who came to Bristol from Greystone, R. I., 17 years ago, died at his home, 265 McKinley street, Tuesday, at the age of 45 years. He had been ill but a short time.

An employee of William H. Grundy Company, Mr. Clough leaves a sister, Mrs. Anna Newbold, Greystone, R. I.; and a brother, George Clough, of Greenville, R. I. The deceased was a member of Roger Williams Lodge, F. & M. of Greystone.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, will conduct the service at the funeral home of Robert C. Ruehl, 314 Cedar street, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call this evening.

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LATEST NEWS

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

Germans Fine Orleans 1,000,000 Francs

London, Dec. 26—Quoting the French radio, Reuters today reported that German military authorities had fined the city of Orleans 1,000,000 francs following the cutting of a military telephone line there.

Announce Sinking of British Cruiser

Rome, Dec. 26—One British light cruiser was sunk, another warship was damaged, and two large enemy merchant vessels were sent to the bottom in Italian submarine and air attacks, the Fascist high command announced today.

Hitler Visits Patrol Boat

Berlin, Dec. 26—Chancellor Hitler paid a surprise Christmas Eve visit aboard a German naval patrol boat "somewhere in the west," it was disclosed today.

Balmy Weather Creates Freak Stories

Balmy Christmas weather produced a series of interesting freak stories to day.

Watbury, Conn., reported its warmest Christmas in 51 years with a temperature of 62. It was 61 in Syracuse, N. Y., and 58 in New York City.

Charles Reiman, of West Seneca, N. Y., reported he was stung by a bee, and Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Buffalo, said she saw a butterfly. Ice skates and ski suits given to children remained snug in their boxes but roller skates were put to immediate use.

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Believed Hitler Conferred With Admiral Darlan

Vichy, France, Dec. 26—Strong rumors, which found no authorized confirmation, hinted today that French navy minister Admiral Darlan may have held a Yuletide conference with Chancellor Hitler.

Authorities at Vichy confirmed that Darlan went to Paris for a two-day visit. Revelation at Berlin that Hitler spent Christmas Eve on a German naval patrol boat "somewhere in the west"—presumably in the English Channel—gave rise to rumors that Darlan and the Fuehrer have met.

There was no indication where the meeting might have occurred.

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TURKEY DINNER SERVED MANHATTAN EMPLOYEES

Each Worker Presented With Check Equivalent To One Week's Salary

OFFICIALS ARE SPEAKERS

A surprise was in store for the 300 who gathered at the annual Christmas party at the plant of Manhattan Soap Company, Tuesday afternoon, when to each employee was presented a check, equivalent of one week's salary.

This holiday event is the annual

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PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, conducted a Christmas party, Saturday afternoon, in the fire station for children of the members. About 22 children were present. Each one received a gift, and refreshments were served. The children had a merry time playing games. The committee in charge was composed of: Mrs. Elwood Bilger, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. Samuel Dixon, Mrs. J. Keller.

C. D. A. BENEFIT

The Catholic Daughters of America held a card party Saturday evening in the K. of C. Home. Mrs. Margaret Murphy being chairman. Twenty tables were arranged. High scorers in pinochle were: H. Appleton, J. Durham, M. Pfafferrath, Miss Margaret McFadden, Miss Julia McFadden; in "500"; Mrs. M. Harkins.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Carl Pfeifer, student at the Institute of Musical Art of the Juilliard School of Music in New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfeifer, West Circle.

YULE PARTY

The B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist Church held a Christmas party, Friday evening, at the home of Miss Pearl Greenlee, Walnut street.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

When memorials were dedicated at Mar, was observed on Sunday, when a dinner was served at their home.

Former residents of Delaware, they have resided in Colmar for the past quarter century.

The church has been redecorated, and new pulpits and other memorial gifts placed.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Immler, of Col-

12 PAGES OF CODICILS FILED WITH A WILL

Estate of Emily K. Cornell, Newtown: \$10,000 Personal, and \$3,750 Real Estate

MAKES SOME BEQUESTS

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 26—Twelve pages of codicils were filed with the will of Emily K. Cornell, Newtown.

The Cornell estate consists of a personal estate of \$10,000 and real estate valued at \$3,750, including one half of a double house on Washington avenue at Newtown.

The will was filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills, here.

The testatrix, who died November 3, in her will, which was written December 13, 1937, directed that Anna E. Cornell, Rebbie R. Mitchell and Harry V. Cornell each receive \$100.

Other bequests included a piano for Anna Martindale, a chifforobe for Anna E. Cornell, and a bureau for Mabel D. Tomlinson. The residue will be shared

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Sixteen Entertained At A Dinner in Langhorne

LANGHORNE, Dec. 26—Mrs. Christian V. Tomlinson was hostess at a Christmas party on Saturday evening, given by the card club of which she is a member. Husbands of the members were guests on this occasion, with dinner being served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. William Nyse, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Faber, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett, Emilie; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Federkeil, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheese, and Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Robinson was going east on Pond street and Tomlinson was traveling over Walnut street.

Robinson suffered a slight concussion of the brain. He returned home yesterday.

Early this morning some motorist hit the car of Armand V. Morris, which was parked at Radcliffe and Washington streets. The motorist drove away and so far has not been located by the police to whom the case was reported.

The right front of the Morris car was damaged.

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Tots in Kindergarten Are Guests at A Jolly Party

The kindergarten class taught by Miss Adelia Wright, enjoyed a Christmas party Friday in the class room in Miss Wright's home.

Hearing a noise they found that Santa had dropped bundles down the chimney. Each one received a gift as well as a candy novelty.

Those attending: Bradley Ardrey, Jr., John Appleton, Judith Focht, May Ann Boyd, Eleanor Forster.

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BRIDAL PARTY MEMBERS USE CHRISTMAS COLORS

Miss Mary Margaret McCurry, Venice Ave., is Bride of Mr. Robert C. Ward

ON TRIP TO NEW YORK

Christmas tones were used for costumes and for reception colors at a Yule-tide wedding here this morning.

The nuptials were those of Miss Mary Margaret McCurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McCurry, Venice avenue, Bristol Terrace, and Mr. Robert C. Ward, 342 Monroe street, son of Mrs. Mathilda Ward, Camden, N. J.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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The Boom is Coming

Washington, Dec. 25—As the armament billions begin to pour out and our defense effort really gets under way, it is inevitable that there should be a tremendous business boom. Everybody—politicians as well as economists, labor leaders as well as industrialists—knows it is coming. The more intelligent know, too, that for a variety of reasons the period of prosperity just ahead is going to be different in some important respects from any such period we have had before.

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BUSINESS students of the situation do not believe that this general boom in industry will result in a sudden and extreme advance in the cost of living, but they do believe that a good many prices will go up and none at all will de-

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FIRST, of course, there will be full production, full employment and overtime employment.

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SECOND, there will be a general

William H. Hatfield To Be Buried in Passaic

Wedding of Miss Phipps and Mr. Hart Occurs on Christmas

A wedding ceremony which was solemnized on Christmas afternoon in St. James' Episcopal Church by the Rev. George E. Boswell, attracted a large number of residents. At the hour of four o'clock, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phipps, 584 Bath street, became the wife of Mr. Ralph Wesley Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Hart, Bristol Township.

"I Love You Truly" and "Because" were vocal solos sung by Mrs. Horace Smith, of Bath Addition; and the wedding marches were played by Mrs. Minerva Epstein, organist.

The former Miss Phipps was attended by Miss Helen DeWitt, Edgely, as maid of honor; and the Misses Anita Zug, Jackson street, and Thelma Hart, Bristol Township, as bridesmaids. Miss Hart is a sister of the groom. The little flower girls were Patricia Phipps, Croydon, and Marcia Jane Phipps, Trenton, N. J., nieces of the bride.

Mr. Hart had as his best man, Mr. Vernon Howell, Dorrance street; and serving as ushers were Messrs. John Canfield, Garden street, and Joseph

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zeppe, Th. M.)

Heavenly Father, pour out Thy light of heaven upon our hearts that we may in some measure comprehend Thy Gift to us. We thank Thee for this season's spirit of good will. Flood our hearts with love and envelop us with solicitude for all Thy children. Help us to hold this glow, so that we may not drop back into the abyss of bickering, fault-finding and selfishness from which we emerged to honor Thee at Christmas time. Amen.

Phipps, Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractively gowned in brocaded white satin, the skirt being floor length. At the front of the V-neck-line was a cluster of flowers; and the short sleeves were puffed. A lace headress of floral design was cap-shaped, and to this was attached a finger-tip veil of lace. The bride wore white satin slippers, and carried a white prayer book from which was suspended a shower of white roses.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore gowns which were fashioned like that worn by the bride. Miss DeWitt, the maid of honor, was attired in pink brocaded satin; and the Misses Zug and Hart in aqua brocaded satin. Miss DeWitt's peaked bonnet was of pink net with rosebud trim; while the bridesmaids wore heart-shaped hats of net to match their gowns. Each of the trio of attendants wore long lace mitts matching the color of their gowns, silver slippers, and carried arm sprays of pink rosebuds.

The floor-length dress of Marcia Jane Phipps, one of the flower girls, was of blue taffeta, with trim of pink; while Patricia Phipps, the other flower girl wore pink taffeta trimmed in blue. A floral spray formed the head-dress, these matching the trim on the individual dresses. Each child carried a basket of flowers.

For attendance at the marriage ceremony Mrs. Phipps, mother of the bride, chose a gown of grape toned chiffon velvet, a hat of black felt with flower trim matching her gown, and accessories of black. Mrs. Hart, the groom's mother, wore an ensemble of black. Each had a corsage of white sweet peas.

Following a reception at St. James' parish house, Mr. Hart and his bride left for a few days' trip to New York City. For the journey Mrs. Hart was attired in a dress of blue velvet, coat of teal blue with trim of brown fur, and she wore brown accessories. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents for a time.

GETS DEGREE AT 90

WAYNESBURG, Pa.—(INS)—Dr. George B. Woods, Washington, Pa., has served his patients well for 66 years. On his 90th birthday, Dr. Woods was given a Bachelor of Science degree from Waynesburg College where he resigned as an under-graduate to attend medical school in Cleveland.

James Stewart, now appearing with Rosalind Russell in "No Time For Comedy" at the Ritz Theatre worked in 13 pictures before he came smack-up to the same conclusion. He was getting stale, he felt, and people were beginning to pall on him. It occurred to him that the sky was a good place in which to get away from it all.

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Samuel Sirott, a student at Penn State College, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home, 114 Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ennis, Bath street, entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnfield, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCole and family, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ettinger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Foerst and son George, Huilemeir; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dooley and family, Mayfair; James Casey and Mrs. John Coyle, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche, Trenton, Frank Roche, Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roche, Morrisville, James McCracken, Philadelphia. John O'Brien, Bristol, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, 531 Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mershon, Otter street, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Clovers were placed for 18 at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Fine, Wood street, on Christmas Day.

Dominick Sagolla, Lock Haven, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagolla, Penn street.

Mrs. Irene Silpath, Radcliffe street, is visiting during the holiday season, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Silpath, Camden, N. J.

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Sheriff William L. Stackhouse informed the Court that he was sure that Vandegrift had "learned his lesson" and had been a "good prisoner." The costs were placed on the county. Vandegrift has a wife and several children.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. VanAken spent the day with Mrs. S. Wilson, Philadelphia.

Samuel Smith, Harrison street, spent two days visiting relatives in Hazleton, during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Savage and daughter, Miss Blanche Savage, and son, Wayne Savage, Mrs. Ida Savage, Jefferson avenue, spent Saturday in Coatesville, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Milligan and son Gordon and daughter Eileen, New Buckley street, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Honeybrook, Pa.

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A family dinner and reunion was enjoyed on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bossler, Sr., Otter street. Covers were placed for 18, inclusive of whom were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bossler, Jr., Eddington; Mr. and Mrs. William Bossler, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bossler, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rutherford and children, Marie, Elizabeth, Leonard, Jr.; John and Eugene and Harry Bossler, Bristol.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940

ASTROLOGICAL BRIDGE

To most of the multitude who give some of their leisure hours to the game of contract bridge, it must seem as though the experts had introduced enough complications. What with the system this and the system that, and the meaning of this call and the meaning of that, and the count of holding values based on this and based on that, a lot of the fun has been taken out of the game.

It all may be very scientific but it is also very puzzling. And what of the fellow who likes to gamble a bit on a situation? He is simply pushed onto the side lines. He hasn't a chance for his marbles. He might as well turn his attention to one old maid or something equally as innocuous. Bridge is no longer a game; it's a job.

And now it seems addicts are to be introduced to another form of the game—astrological bridge. At any rate an astrologer and bridge player holds that contract fans should be very careful about playing with partners whose zodiac signs are inharmonious with their own. It seems that, in this person's views, the stars have a great deal to do with bridge, perhaps quite as much as those humans who profess superhuman knowledge of the mysteries of card combinations. If one happens to be born under the sign of cancer, he may be too easily influenced; if he is born under sagittarius his stubbornness may destroy what should be a winning combination. If he is a gemini he may be both.

Maybe there is something in it. From the beginning of time there have been those who hold that the stars, faraway as they are, have wielded great influence upon human beings. Therefore it is possible that the astrologers are only coming into their own in the great pastime of contentious humans. But most persons will remain unconvinced to the possibility. Enough is enough, and the game would be improved by ruling out some of the exactions imposed by the masters—and the stars with them. Some critics may be fussy about little things, but if the production and examination of horoscopes is to become a preliminary to play they are going back, say, to eulogy.

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT

How quickly the war can reach into American waters has been demonstrated twice in quick succession. There was the "long-distance" engagement between the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle and a German raider off Montevideo, Uruguay, from which the former emerged with a badly shelled superstructure, and there was the capture of the Nazi freighter Idarwald just off Cuba.

The first battle is reminiscent of that other incident in which the Graf Spee was scuttled after a running fight. But the operations off Cuba are something different. Although both are in violation of the "safety zone" drawn around the two American continents, the capture of the Nazi freighter occurred at this nation's very back door. Whether U. S. patrols were not in the vicinity or were winking an eye one can only guess but the scene is almost too close for comfort.

Drama is added to the encounter by the report that President Roosevelt was cruising in adjacent waters. The point is, however, that if it can happen once, why not many times? And why not with the objective this nation's shipping, or the Panam Canal?

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Marilyn Johnson entertained at dinner on Christmas Day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Eggleston, and children Joan, Evelyn and Jesse, and Mrs. Edith Eggleston, of Yardley; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and children Thelma and Walter, Cornwells Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and son, of Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton and daughter Nancy, of Langhorne; Ralph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bilger and daughters Peggy and Betty, of Hulmeville.

Christmas Day was spent by William Harrison and grandson, Horace Tomlinson, in Bethlehem, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Engle.

Holiday dinner guests of Mrs. Wes-

ley Bilger were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilger and son, Wesley, of Newportville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilger, and Mrs. Mary Rapp, Hulmeville.

LANGHORNE

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Barr, Connecticut, have rented and taken possession of the second floor of the Lindenfelser apartments.

The December meeting of Langhorne W. C. T. U. was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Emily Gutterson. A part of the afternoon was devoted to Christmas sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strohacker, Southampton, were Thursday evening callers in Langhorne.

Mrs. Ethel Fitzpatrick and Miss of her mother in Galesburg, Ill., being

Alice Forbes, of Massachusetts, have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Snyder.

Mrs. John Kauffman is having a bathroom installed, and other improvements made to her property on West Maple avenue.

Miss Marian Morse, a George School student, is home for the holidays. She spent the week-end with friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddon and daughter, of Holmes, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Haddon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hampson.

MAPLE SHADE

Mrs. Amzi Adams returned Saturday from a three weeks' stay at the home

of her mother in Galesburg, Ill., being

called here by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDaniels entertain over the week-end Mrs. Derr, Mrs. Tuthill and Mrs. Quartman, Philadelphia.

WEST BRISTOL

C. W. Dodson, Drexel Hill, was a Sunday guest of his father, A. W. Dodson.

On Sunday Mrs. Walter Storack's sons were guests of Mrs. Storack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cruiser.

Niel Nicholas, Philadelphia, was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Yoder.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hahnemann and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winder were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, Penns Park, on Saturday evening.

Pinocchio was played and refreshments served.

Raymond Dewees and George Tibbets are home from Maryville College, Tenn., for the Christmas holidays.

FASHION PARADE

Investments—Stocks, Bonds 39

FIDELITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION

—New series Jan. 14, 1941. Single & double payment shares. Paid in cash to matured shareholders in 1944 the sum of \$17,400. Will pay in 1941 to matured shareholders \$20,000. Over \$50 interest was paid on each maturing share. If you are not making these good profits on your money start now with the Fidelity. Has a large contingent fund to protect shareholders from loss. Howard L. James, Secretary, 205 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

American mothers envy the excellent tweeds, fine tailoring and styling of the clothes but the clothes themselves are designed with the preference of the very young set in mind.

The Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, often dress alike and both favor jackets with pleated skirts to match or contrast. They like their outfitts interchangeable.

Three-button jackets in plain colors are worn with checkered skirts. Matching suede shoes and pull-on felt hats

INSTRUCTION

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PIANO INSTRUCTION—Elementary & advanced courses. Firman Piano Studio, 242 Mill St., Phone 516.

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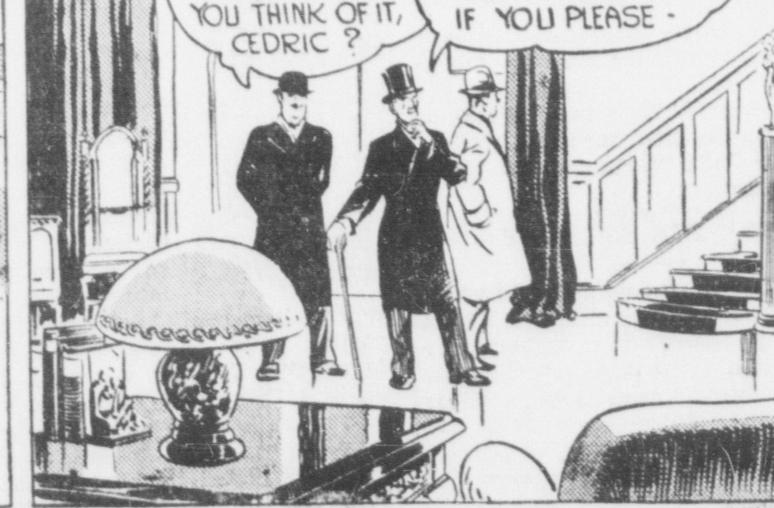
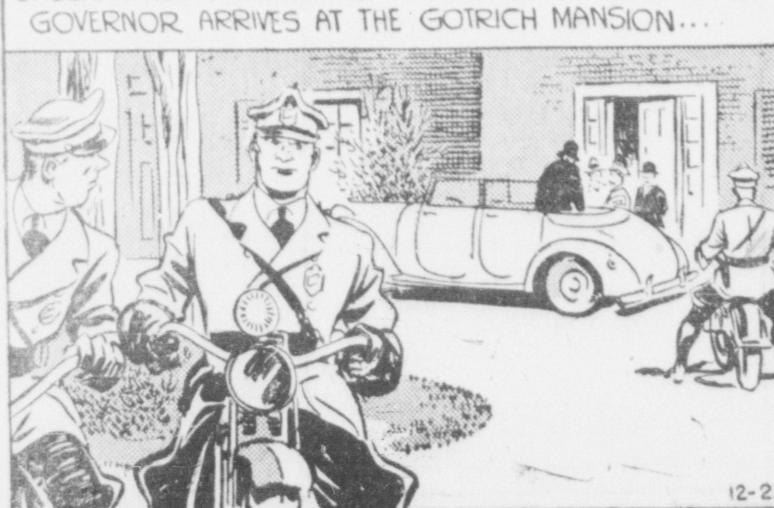
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RADIO PATROL

UNDER A HEAVY GUARD OF "TROOPERS," THE SPURIOUS GOVERNOR ARRIVES AT THE GOTRICH MANSION...



complete the outfit.

Skirts are either straight, cut with two pleats in front with center pleat at back, or pleated all the way around. Cardigan jackets and gray knitted jumpers often solve the blouse problem for the Princesses.

Coats for all-around wear are full-length in heavy rose camel hair.

Clothes for girls in other age groups

and their brothers as well are included

in the collection of imported clothes.

For the very small young man

there's a blazer knicker set in wool

velour woven in a diagonal design. The

coat is tailored like Dad's and has

patch pockets.

Another small boy's outfit is a buster

suit of green fancy weave velour shorts

with a stitched belt. The blouse is of

spun silk and trimmed with green

stitching. His small sister might well

wear a smocked frock in blue with a

small white flower motif. The dress

buttons down the front for easy donning

and has a tiny round collar and

smocked cap sleeves.

Another teen-age coat for a young lady is

made of wool frieze, the bodice and

sleeves embellished with fine tucking

in a scalloped design. Six buttons

from the neck to the waist line, close

the coat and the coat skirt is moderately flared.

Tucking is used on another coat, the

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The coat is reefer style with notched

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Wedding of Miss Phipps and Mr. Hart Occurs on Christmas

A wedding ceremony which was solemnized on Christmas afternoon in St. James' Episcopal Church by the Rev. George E. Boswell, attracted a large number of residents. At the hour of four o'clock, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phipps, 584 Bath street, became the wife of Mr. Ralph Wesley Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Hart, Bristol Township.

"I Love You Truly" and "Because" were vocal solos sung by Mrs. Horace Smith, of Bath Addition; and the wedding marches were played by Mrs. Minerva Epstein, organist.

The former Miss Phipps was attended by Miss Helen DeWitte, Edgely, as maid of honor; and the Misses Anita Zug, Jackson street, and Thelma Hart, Bristol Township, as bridesmaids. Miss Hart is a sister of the groom. The little flower girls were Patricia Phipps, Croydon, and Marcia Jane Phipps, Trenton, N. J., nieces of the bride.

Mr. Hart had as his best man, Mr. Vernon Howell, Dorrance street; and serving as ushers were Messrs. John Canfield, Garden street, and Joseph

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Heavenly Father, pour out Thy light of heaven upon our hearts that we may in some measure comprehend Thy Gift to us. We thank Thee for this season's spirit of good will. Flood our hearts with love and envelop us with solicitude for all Thy children. Help us to hold this glow, so that we may not drop back into the abyss of bickering, fault-finding and selfishness from which we emerged to honor Thee at Christmas time. Amen.

Phipps, Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractively gowned in brocaded white satin, the skirt being floor length. At the front of the V-neck-line was a cluster of flowers; and the short sleeves were puffed. A lace headress of floral design was cap-shaped, and to this was attached a finger-tip veil of lace. The bride wore white satin slippers, and carried a white prayer book from which was suspended a shower of white roses.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore gowns which were fashioned like that worn by the bride. Miss DeWitte, the maid of honor, was attired in pink brocaded satin; and the Misses Zug and Hart in aqua brocaded satin. Miss DeWitte's peaked bonnet was of pink net with rosebud trim; while the bridesmaids wore heart-shaped hats of net to match their gowns. Each of the trio of attendants wore long lace mitts matching the color of their gowns, silver slippers, and carried arm sprays of pink rosebuds.

The floor-length dress of Marcia Phipps, one of the flower girls, was of blue taffeta, with trim of pink; while Patricia Phipps, the other flower girl wore pink taffeta trimmed in blue. A floral spray formed the head-dress, these matching the trim on the individual dresses. Each child carried a basket of flowers.

For attendance at the marriage ceremony Mrs. Phipps, mother of the bride, chose a gown of grape toned chiffon velvet, a hat of black felt with flower trim matching her gown, and accessories of black. Mrs. Hart, the groom's mother, wore an ensemble of black. Each had a corsage of white sweet peas.

Following a reception at St. James' parish house, Mr. Hart and his bride left for a few days' trip to New York City. For the journey Mrs. Hart was attired in a dress of blue velvet, coat of teal blue with trim of brown fur, and she wore brown accessories. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents for a time.

GETS DEGREE AT 90

WAYNESBURG, Pa.—(INS)—Dr. George B. Woods, Washington, Pa., has served his patients well for 66 years. On his 90th birthday, Dr. Woods was given a Bachelor of Science degree from Waynesburg College where he resigned as an under-graduate to attend medical school in Cleveland.

JAMES STEWART, now appearing with Rosalind Russell in "No Time For Comedy" at the Ritz Theatre worked in 13 pictures before he came smack-up to the same conclusion. He was getting stale, he felt, and people were beginning to pall on him. It occurred to him that the sky was a good place in which to get away from it all.

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Samuel Sirott, a student at Penn State College, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home, 114 Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ennis, Bath street, entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnfield, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCole and family, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ettinger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Foerst and son George, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and Mrs. John Coyle, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche, Trenton, Frank Roche, Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roche, Morrisville, James McCracken, Philadelphia, John O'Brien, Bristol, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, 531 Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Hardy and family, Farmingdale, L. I., and Miss Dorothy Hardy, Weatherly, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong and John Hardy, Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allman and son Jack, Edgely, were entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antonine Terneson, Otter street.

Mrs. Fred Leyden, Pond street, who has been a patient in the Abington Hospital, was operated upon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart and family, Emily Road, and Miss Margaret Phipps, Bath street, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copeland, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, 345 McKinley street, spent two days during the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown, Harrington, Del. On

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. VanAken spent the day with Mrs. S. Wilson, Philadelphia.

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League Race is Close and Tonight's Games Are Important

Two State College boys will be seen

in action tonight on the Italian Mutual Aid floor as the Fifth Ward Sporting Club meets the Rohm and Haas five in one of the most crucial games of the first half for the chemical workers.

The boys are Wilbur Van Lenten and Danny Di Midio, both former members of the Bristol High School team. Van Lenten played in the basketball league for a few games last season and proved a versatile member of the Grundy team.

The college boys are expected to strength the Warders enough to give them a triumph over the Maple Beach club. This can not be afforded by the boys of "Johnny" Cole as a setback will most likely eliminate them from the first half race.

The Profy team is leading the race with five victories and a lone defeat.

Manhattan and Rohm & Haas rights behind the heels of the league leaders.

winning four and losing one.

Fifth Ward's starting line-up will

be as follows: Van Lenten, Di Midio, Crotto, DeLissio and Danny Pico.

Manager Cole will start: Roe, Call, Everitt, Smith, and Vanzant.

Both teams are well equipped with substitutes.

The second encounter of the night brings together the Manhattan Soap five and the Knights of Columbus, the latter being the most improved club in recent weeks.

Since the signing of Zack, Bucknum, Nowinski and Gavin, the Caseys have been labelled the bad boys of the league. The Radcliffe street five does not have a chance for any playoff position but is seeking to triumph over the

Struts.

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War Truce at End

London, Dec. 26.—The Christmas-tide "truce" in aerial warfare between Britain and Germany apparently ended this afternoon when anti-aircraft guns on England's southeast coast roared at an approaching enemy raider.

Today, although many thousands observed Boxing Day, for the first time since 1871 it was not officially observed as a general holiday.

War factories ran at full speed, the London Stock Exchange was open, millions of workers were at their desks in offices and all public services were functioning.

The raiding aircraft zoomed toward the coast shortly after midday. As soon as the ground guns went into action, the attacking plane turned back immediately.

Meanwhile, it was revealed that the Christmas season brought perfect "invasion weather" to the Straits of Dover.

As a result, yesterday and today Britain's heavily armed guards along the entire English Channel coast were doubled against the possibility of a lightning German Yuletide thrust.

Picked British troops, armed with automatic weapons, combed the beaches for any sign of suspicious activity and watched every cleft and fissure on the white cliffs along the coast. Still others scanned the Channel and Dover Straits.

Appropriate Sermon Given For Yuletide

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said, "The heavens declare the glory of God," they witness of His majesty. Indeed He was Wonderful in His creative power.

2: He Was Wonderful In His Birth. The Gospel according to Matthew says that while Mary was engaged to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with Child of the Holy Ghost. The last verse of the first Chapter says, "He knew her not till she had brought forth her first-born Son; and he called His Name Jesus."

The virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ was the most Wonderful and unique birth in the history of humanity. He was born of a virgin, and His father was God.

3: He Was Wonderful In His Life. He had Providential protection at the time of His birth, and while being tempted of the devil. His Life was wonderful in its display of divine power. He healed lepers; leprosy is a type of the loathsome sin of sin. He healed a man who was sick of the palsy; palsy speaks of the enfeeblement of sin. He healed Peter's wife's mother of a fever; fever speaks of the suffering of sin. He cast out evil spirits from a demon possessed man; this speaks of the prevalence of sin.

Our Lord demonstrated power over the souls of men, by removing sin from their life. The wonderful life of Jesus that captivated men's hearts, has not lost its power. He can save today as He did when here upon earth.

"The great Physician now is near, The sympathizing Jesus;

He speaks the drooping heart to cheer,

Oh, hear the voice of Jesus."

God said, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Pilate said, "I find no fault in Him."

The centurion said, "Truly this was the Son of God."

4: He Was Wonderful In His Death. The death of Jesus was sacrificial and substitutionary. He bore our sins in His own Body on the tree. He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. He tasted death for every man.

Christ gave His life for the world, to draw all men unto Himself. He bore in His body every kind of sin and suffering of mankind. He was limitlessly meek and lowly in heart, and therefore, suffered for sin more than anyone could ever suffer for it.

By the shedding of His blood, which is efficacious for sin, we may have eternal life. He died that we might live. Truly His death was wonderful.

5: He Was Wonderful In His Resurrection.

Jesus said, "Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again." Paul said, "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain . . . and we are of all men most miserable . . . But now is Christ risen from the dead."

The greatest sermon that angels ever preached was on the first Easter morning: "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen." Therefore, at this Christmas season, we worship a risen, living and glorified Lord, not a dead Saviour.

"He ever liveth to make intercession for His own." How blessed is the thought to the true Child of God, that He, who never slumbers nor sleeps, is

ever and always praying to the Father for us.

6: He Is Wonderful In His Coming Again.

Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also."

His return for those who have been redeemed by His blood, is imminent. He said He would come back. He is unable to deny Himself, therefore, He must come. Are you ready? Have you received the Saviour, whose birthday the world is celebrating, as your own personal Saviour? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and then shalt be saved."

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